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Cadix, April 22.

LETTERS from Cartagena of the 21ſt of December laſt, tell us they were buſie there in lading the Galleons, having receiv'd certain Advice from Lima, that the Gold and Silver was all Shipp'd off there to be carried to Panama. The ſame Letters ſay, that the Fleet in Vera Cruz was getting ready with all Expedition to ſail to the Havana, where M. du Caſſe was with 16 French Men of War well Mann'd. Theſe Advices make our Merchants hope; that the ſaid Fleet and Galleons will ſuddenly arrive in ſome Port of Spain or France. The Flotilla for the Weſt Indies lies before this City in a readineſs to ſail.

Madrid, May 1. The laſt Advices from Arragon tell us, that the Duke of Orleans, having receiv'd his Artillery and Ammunition from Navarre, was ready to march with his Army towards Tortoſa. We long with the greateſt Impatience for the Arrival of the Galleons, becauſe Money is extremely wanted for maintaining the War.

Perpignan, May 5. The 3d Inſtant the Duke de Noailles having drawn together his Troops to the Number of 12000 Men near Tuyr, march'd towards Bolo, there to paſs the River Tech, and purſue his March over the difficult Hills of Bellegarde and Pertus towards Girone: But the Enemy having fortified the narrow Paſſes in thoſe Hills, and poſted a conſiderable Number of Engliſh and Miquelets to defend them, 'tis apprehended the Duke will not find it an eaſy Matter to break into Catalonia.

Bologna, May 1. Yeſterday 2500 German Horſe arriv'd at Crociali, within a Mile of this Place, with 300 Priſoners, moſt of them Officers who have Liberty to walk about (but without Swords) on the Parole of 4 Princes or Dukes that are Priſoners with them, *viz.* the Dukes of Eſcalona and Biſaccia, and the Princes of Cellamare and Caſtiglione, who are under a double Guard and are not allow'd that Liberty. This City has furniſh'd them with Neceſſaries for their Money; and to Morrow they will proceed on their Way to Milan.

Roveredo, May 6. The 3d of this Month arriv'd here from Germany 250 Recruits for the Regiment of Bareith; and to Day about 100 Horſes for that of Erbeville; which will ſpeedily be follow'd by others for the Regiments of Staremberg, Martigni, Oſnabrug, and Hautcis.

From the Amſterdam Gazette &c dated May 18.

Milan, May 5. The Imperial and other Troops appointed to ſerve in Piemont continue their March, that they may arrive there before the 15th, on which Day the Duke of Savoy is to form his Army in order to open the Campaign. We are aſſur'd, that with his own Troops and thoſe of the Allies, his Royal Highneſs will have an Army of 40000 Men. 'Tis reported, that 30 Battallions of the Enemy which were marching from Dauphine for Alſace, receiv'd a Counter-Order on the Way; that 9 of them are already come back, and that the reſt are following them. We are inform'd, that the new Succours deſign'd for Catalonia will conſiſt of 12000 Men; and that moſt of the Grandees of Spain are diſſatisfied with the Court of Madrid.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated May 18.

Turin, May 2. Lieutenant General Baron Wetzel, to whoſe Care and Command General Count Guido Staremberg has aſſign'd the new Succours of Imperial and Palatine Troops that are to be tranſported to Catalonia, arriv'd here Yeſterday from Milan, to ſettle with M. Chetwind Envoy of the Queen of Great Britain the Manner of Paying, Subſiſting, and Tranſporting thoſe Forces. Major General Count Schellard who commands the Palatine Horſe quarter'd in Acqui and other Fiefs of the Empire, arriv'd here likewiſe at the ſame time, to regulate divers things relating to thoſe Troops with M. Chetwind and M. van der Meer Envoy of the States General: Theſe two General Officers, and all the foreign Miniſters dine to Day with M. Chetwind. We have receiv'd Advice, that the Milford, an Engliſh Man of War commanded by Captain Stanhope, arriv'd at Leghorne laſt Week in 6 Days from Naples, with 2 Tartans laden with Powder, Salt-Petre, &c. for Barcelona; whither they are to proceed with the Fleet under Admiral Leake, which is expected very ſuddenly at Vado on the Coaſt of Genoa, to take on board the new Queen of Spain and the Land-Forces for Catalonia.

From the Amſterdam Couant, dated May 19.

Turin, May 2. Our Duke has ſent to the Troops a Regulation as to Baggage, that it may not be too heavy or cumberſome: And no Officer inferiour to a Captain, is to ride on Horſeback: From which 'tis conjectur'd his Royal Highneſs deſigns to paſs the Mountains. 8000 Sacks of Grain are brought hither, for the Uſe of the Germans. 12000 of our Militia are to bear Arms all this Campaign, and to guard the fortify'd Places, while the regular Forces ſerve in the Field.

Vienna, May 5. To Day arriv'd an Expreſs from the Elector of Hanover with Diſpatches for M. Huldeberg his Miniſter at this Court, relating to the Projects agreed for this Campaign. We learn, that the Army deſign'd to ſerve under Prince Eugene on the Moſelle, is to be compos'd of Imperial, Palatine, Saxon, and Heſſian Troops, together with a Detachment from the Netherlands. Prince Eugene is expected here to Morrow.

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Heidelberg, May 10. The Alteration made by the Court of France among their Generals, has ſuſpended the Motions of their Troops on the Rhine. Thoſe which had paſs'd that River, are gone back agen, having, 'tis ſaid, found ſuch good Diſpoſitions made for Defence on our ſide, as will probably deter them from making any Attempt againſt our Lines.

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Letters from Francfort of the 13th of May adviſe, that Prince Ferdinand Albert of Hanover, had paſs'd through that City in his Way to Generaal Thungen, to inform him that the Elector of Hanover deſign'd to be at Francfort the 20th. They add, that the Saxon Troops in the Pay of Great Britain and Hollond which towards the End of the laſt Campaign reinforc'd the Army of the Empire, had Orders to march to the Moſelle.

Other Letters from the Upper Rhine import, that the Elector of Hanover was expected the 14th of May at Caſſel; That the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Caſſel, and the Landgrave of Heſſe-Damſtad, were already arriv'd there in order to accompany him to Francfort: That his Electoral Highneſs would proceed from Francfort the 20th to put himſelf at the Head of the Army on the Upper Rhine: And that on the 20th the Heſſians in the Pay of Great Britain and Holland, to the Number of 7 or 8000 Men, would break up from their Quarters, to march by Rhinfeld and Coblentz to the Moſelle to form with other Troops the Army deſign'd to be commanded by Prince Eugene. To oppoſe which, the French begin to draw together between Sirk and Thionville on the Upper Moſelle.

From the Paris Letter, or Gaz. a la Main, May 14.

Paris, May 14. Letters from Madrid of the 1ſt of this Month tell us, that the King of Spain had caus'd a general Amneſty to be publiſh'd in the Kingdoms of Valencia and Arragon, for all Miquelets that Submit themſelves within 12 Days. His Majeſty has likewiſe granted to all the Towns and Places

Places of the Kingdom of Valencia, the Capital City excepted, an Exemption from paying the Duties or Gabels call'd Alcavalas. Beſides the Army of the Duke of Orleans, which is compos'd of 30000 Foot and 9000 Horſe, the Chevalier d' Aſfeldt has a Body of 6000 Foot and 1500 Horſe, which are principally employing in block'd up Alicant and Denia. The 9th Inſtant the Prince of Vaudemont arriv'd at Marly from Commercy. The Duke of Berwick who took Leave of the Court the 7th to ſet out for Strasbourg the 8th, was afterwards order'd to wait the Arrival of the Marſhal de Villars, to confer with him about the Condition and March of the Troops, and to inform himſelf of the Schemes laid for the Campaign. But conſidering the Hour of the Marſhal de Villars's Arrival is uncertain, and that Time is precious, the Duke went away the 10th: Probably he and the Marſhal will meet and confer on the Road. The Duke de Guiche, the Prince de Rohan, the Marquis de la Valliere, M. de Chamarante, the Marquis de Dreux, and M. de St. Hilarie Lieutenant-General of the Artillery, are ſet out for Flanders: and the pretended P. of Wales will begin his Journey thither the 18th. The 11th Inſtant, died M. Jules Hardouin Manſart, Knight of the Order of St. Michael, Count de Sagone and de Jouy; Superintendant and Director-general of his Majeſty's Buildings, Gardens, Arts, and Manufactures; Protector of the Academy of Painting and Sculpture. The King has nominated M. de Cotte his Majeſty's Architect in Ordinary, to the Place of chief Architect which us'd to go along with the Superintendancy. But the Superintendancy it ſelf is not yet diſpos'd of; and ſeveral eminent Perſons put in for it, becauſe 'tis not only a very honourable but a very profitable Employment. The Fort of Marſalquivir on the Coaſt of Barbary ſurrender'd to the Moors on good Friday laſt, and the Garriſon conſiſting of 1600 Men were made Slaves.

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Mons, May 14. The Duke of Vendome having conferr'd with the Elector of Bavaria, went back to Day to Tournay. The Elector ſets out to Morrow for Germany, to the great Regret of our Inhabitants. All the Bavarian Troops, and thoſe of the Elector of Cologne, with 5 Spaniſh Battallions and 4 Squadrons, march'd for the Upper Rhine ſome Days ago. The French Army will draw together in a few Days near Conde, and 'tis rumour'd they will then march towards the Pieton. The Allies make great Preparations at Aeth for a Siege, which 'tis apprehended is deſign'd againſt this Place or Charleroy.

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Ghent, May 16. To Morrow we expect here ſeveral Veſſels with new Cannon and Mortars from Holland. Yeſterday new Cloathing was diſtributed to the *Engliſh* Foot: The Recruits and Horſes from *England* are alſo diſtributed to their reſpective Corps: And our Garriſon are in a Readineſs to take the Field at the ſhorteſt Warning.

Bruſſels, May 17. The Army of the Allis is order'd to draw together in the Camp of Gaesbeeck between Aloſte and Halle, by the 21ſt Inſtant: When the Duke of Marlborough and M. d' Auverquerque will go from hence to head them. The Dukes of Burgundy and Berry arriv'd laſt Night at Valenciennes, and 'tis given out will take the Field by the 21ſt, with an Army of 100000 *Men*, which is now aſſembling near Conde and St. Guiſlain: Their Cavalry is numerous and in very good Condition, but their Infantry make but an indifferent Appearance.

Hague, May 18. The Army being ſo near entring upon Action, the Duke of Argyle, the Lord Stairs, Sir Richard Temple and other Officicers that arriv'd laſt from England, have haſten'd away to their ſeveral Commands. *M.* Hardenbroek one of the States Field-Deputies likewiſe ſet out from hence for Bruſſels; and *M.* de Goſlinga and Zalich 2 others of thoſe Deputies will ſpeedily follow. Admiral Piterſon will ſuddenly ſail from the Texel with 15 *Men* of War for the Downes.

Falmouth, May 8. This Day arriv'd a Pacquet-Boat in 7 Days from Lisbon. The Captain reports, that Sir John Leake with 30 Sail of Men of War ſail'd thence for the Streights the 20th of April; and that a *Man* of War was arriv'd at Lisbon the Day before he ſail'd, to bring over *Mr.* Methwin and Commiſſary Wright.

Portſmouth, May 10. Yeſterday came to Spithead her Majeſty's Ships Pembroke, Rocheſter, Montague and Kingſale. This Day came in a Gally of and for Amſterdam from Gibraltar: the Maſter reports, that the Day before he came away from thence, two Britiſh Men of War of 70 Guns each, brought in thither a French Merchant-Ship of 40 Guns bound from Marſeilles for St. Malo.

Harwich, May 11. Some Tranſport-Ships are come hither from the River to take on board ſome Regiments of Foot for Flanders.

London, May 13.

Laſt Night the Poll for *Members* of Parliament for this City, ſtood thus,

Lord Mayor	2042
Sir Francis Child	1574
Sir Richard Hoare	1686
John Ward, Eſq;	2051
Sir William Aſhurſt	2093
Sir Gilbert Heathcote	2100
Sir Samuel Stanier	2017
Sir John Buckworth	1909

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntſman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells, &c. All Inſtruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be ſeen this preſent Evening at 7 a Clock at the Swan Tavern on Fiſh-ſtreet-Hill. Price 1 s. To which is added a Tune by his 6 Children, himſelf playing upon the Violin and his Voice the ſame Time.

Whereas a Bill for 260 l. 8 s. dated in April laſt, and Intereſt to commence from the 23d of February laſt, made out from the Tranſport-Office to Capt. Wm Erle for 2 Months Freight Impreſt to him as Maſter of the Ship Phenix, now in her Majeſty's Service, was unfairly taken out of the ſaid Office; now if the ſame be brought to be offer'd in Sale or otherwiſe to be diſpos'd of, you are deſir'd to ſtop the ſame and give notice thereof to Sir Stephen Evance in Lombard-ſtreet, to whom the ſame doth belong, and you ſhall have a Guinea Reward.

Loſt the 11th Inſtant, between Ludgate-Hill and Pater-Noſter-Row, about 6 at Night, 10 Yards of Ground Meckling-Lace in 2 Pieces, hardly 2 Fingers breadth. Whoever will bring it to Mrs. Hood's, a Milliner, at the ſign of the Cat in Pater-Noſter-Row ſhall be well Rewarded.

The Mathematical Lecture hitherto Read on Tueſdays and Fridays at the Marine Coffee-houſe in Birchin-Lane, will for the future be Read on Mondays and Thurſdays between the Hours of 7 and 8 in the Evening, by J. Hodgſon F.R.S. where Geometry will be explain'd on Mondays and Mechanicks on Thurſdays, with its Application.

This Morning at 9 Exactly, at Tom's Coffee-houſe in St. Martin's Lane, will continue the Sale of the Bibliotheca Brevaliana, or, The Library of the late Doctor Breval, Prebend of Weſtminſter; being a curious Collection of Books in all Faculties, in Greek, Latin, Italian, French and Engliſh, amongſt which are the Poli Sinopſis Criticorum, Folio, 5 Vol. Concilia Generalia Gr. & Lat. Folio, 10 Vol. printed by Morel, Hoffmanni Lexicon Univerſale, Folio, 4 Vol. Le Dictionaire Univerſel de Furetiere, Folio, 3 Vol. and many other, with ſeveral Authors in Uſum Delphini & cum notis Variorum, &c. The price being ſet to each Book. The Sale will continue daily till all is ſold.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

To Morrow the 14th Inſtant, at the Marine Coffee-houſe in Birchin-Lane, at 4 of the Clock preciſely, 65 Hhds and 2 Tearces of neat French Clarets, and 29 Puncheons of true Bourdeaux Brandy, all lately Imported from Scotland, none ſold out, to be ſeen under the Houſe of Mr. Wm Browne, Merchant, in Crutchet Fryers near the Navy-Office, at the uſual Hours to the time of Sale. Sold by S. Proctor and Tho. Stevenſon, Sworn Brokers.

Eſſays Moral, Divine, and Political, viz. of Natural Reaſon, of Divine Revelation, of Evangelick Obedience, of Morality, of Atheiſm, of Civil Government. Deſign'd to Illuſtrate the true Dignity and Amiableneſs of Reveal'd Religion, as a ſeaſonable Check to the moſt refin'd Atheiſm, and a proper Expedient for ſtrengthening the Common Intereſt both for Church and State. Printed for A. and J. Churchill at the Black Swan in Pater-Noſter-Row.

This Day is publiſh'd,

A Sermon preach'd before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Governours of the ſeveral Hoſpitals of the City of London, in Chriſt's-Church, on Wedneſday in Eaſter-Week, April 6. 1708. By George Smalridge, D. D. Printed for Jonah Bowyer at the Roſe in Ludgate ſtreet near the Weſt-end of St. Paul's Church.

Juſt Publiſh'd,

A ſhort View of the Pretended Spirit of Prophecy, taken from its firſt Riſe in the Year 1688, to its preſent State among us. Together with ſome Obſervations upon their Doctrines and pretended Miracles. And Examples of ſuch like Deluſions in the World. By Francis Hutchinſon, D.D. Miniſter of Bury St. Edmonds in Suffolk. Printed for J. Morphew near Stationers-Hall.

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